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by [edjames](#) » Sat Jun 21, 2014 4:37 pm

Dusty featured in the National Portrait Gallery's exhibit on famous people who lived in Ealing.

Ealing stars on show at the National Portrait Gallery - in pictures

What do Dusty Springfield, Margot Fonteyn and Peter Crouch have in common? They all lived, worked or studied in the London borough of Ealing. The National Portrait Gallery is bringing Ealing stars and school students together for a new display of film and portraits.

<http://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign...n-pictures>

Ealing Connection: Dusty Springfield moved to Ealing in 1950 with her family. She attended school locally at St Anne's Convent where her passion for singing and blues music developed. After school she worked part-time at the Ealing Branch of Bentalls department store.

OK, my question... if this bio blurb is true and Dusty and family moved to Ealing in 1950, where was she pre-1950, with the exception of her relocation during WW2?

Ed



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by [jeffery](#) » Sat Jun 21, 2014 4:51 pm

 Nice head-shot of Dusty - saved to my library.

Thanks for the link Ed.  

"The man with the child in his eyes" Jeffery



[jeffery](#)

Someone who cares



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■ by [trek007](#) » Sat Jun 21, 2014 5:38 pm

Hi Ed. She was born in West Hampstead North London and the family moved to High Wycombe Buckinghamshire and they then moved to Ealing around 1950.

Trexx. Often called Carole.

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



[trek007](#)

Can I get a witness



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■ by [edjames](#) » Sun Jun 22, 2014 4:39 pm

Thank you so much for the additional Dusty bio info. Any detailed info? Addresses?

Didn't Vicki come from High Wycombe, too?

ED



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■ by [daydreamer](#) » Mon Jun 23, 2014 6:43 am

Ed, when Dusty was born, the family lived in Lauderdale Mansions (no 97) in Maida Vale, though she was actually born in a nursing home at 87 Fordwych Rd, West Hampstead. From Lauderdale Mansions, they moved to Sumatra Rd, West Hampstead and then to High Wycombe, living at three or four different

addresses, including 2 Hylton Rd, Sands. Not sure where Vicki lived, though I do remember reading she was at school in Berkshire and High Wycombe is in Berkshire.

There's a part of you, that's a part of me...

Carole x



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